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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: A PUMP HAVING A SEALING MECHANISM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.